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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that PTO Form-1449, submitted on April 10, 2000, has not been acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office.

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